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Dollars Riverside is to be Acquired
by Tube Combine.

STOCKHOLDERS SANCTION DEAL

At a Meeting Held Last Evening—The Surplus Fund of \$450,000 is to be Distributed as a Closing Dividend. Mr. Hearne to be Vice-President of the Combine—Mr. Culbertson to Retain his Present Position.

The Riverside Iron Works will enter the tube combine. This decision was arrived at last night at a meeting of the stockholders. The meeting lasted little over an hour and there was no opposition of consequence to the proposition advanced by the representatives of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York capitalist, who is promoting the combine. It is upon certain conditions, however, that the Riverside will cast its lot with the combine.

A majority of the stock was represented at the meeting which was held at the company's offices, at the corner of Main and South streets, and Mr. John Waterhouse was chairman. The approval of the stockholders was needed, and it was unanimously given by the majority represented. General Manager Frank J. Hearne made a brief address, setting forth the details.

The transfer provides that the Riverside will sell out for \$5,000,000 which amounts to paying double for every share, as the Riverside is capitalized at \$3,000,000. In fact, the capitalization was increased from \$2,000,000 only a few weeks ago, so the holders of Riverside stock will reap a handsome reward. A further flattering feature is that the Riverside's surplus of \$450,000 is to be divided among the stockholders previous to the transfer in the shape of a special dividend of fifteen percent.

Those preferring to take stock in the combine instead of cash will be given two shares of seven per cent preferred and one share of common stock in the combine for each share of Riverside stock. The Riverside stockholders will insist that the combine's capitalization shall not exceed \$5,000,000. The deal will include the transfer of all the mills and property that bear the Riverside's name. In this city, Benwood and Steubenville and the consideration, \$5,000,000 which was predicted in Wednesday's Intelligence, was fixed by appraisers sent here by the combine's promoters. The Riverside is to have two directors in the consolidation.

President Converse, of the National Tube Works, McKeesport, Pa., will be president of the combine, and its vice-president will be Mr. Frank J. Hearne, who is also to retain the position of general manager at the Riverside. Secretary J. D. Culbertson will be retained also in his position. The marvelous success of the Riverside is due to Mr. Hearne almost entirely, and that his salary will be increased, as is reported will not cause surprise. There are twenty-one tube making plants in the country, but none better equipped than the Riverside.

The combine was after the Riverside, not the Riverside chasing the combine, so the sanction of the stockholders leaves but few details for the final consummation of the deal.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Will be Observed in Wheeling To-day.
Features of the day.

Parke Division, A. O. H., will celebrate St. Patrick's day this evening by rendering the following programme at the Carroll Club auditorium:
Overture.....Opera House Orchestra
Address.....The Fidelity of the Irish
Vocal solo.....Rev. R. F. Harris
Vocal solo.....Kate O'Donoghue
Recitation.....Mr. Arthur Geraghty
Recitation....."Toothless Tim"
Vocal solo.....Mr. Vincent Owens
Vocal solo.....Miss Emma Yahn
Recitation....."Erin's Flag"
Vocal solo.....Master George Penev
Vocal duet....."Loth Proscribed"
Vocal solo.....Messrs. Day and Zulauf
Vocal solo.....The Harp that once
through Tara's Halls
Twenty minute sketch....."After the Party."
Mr. Chas. Ray and Miss Mary Ray.
Vocal solo....."The Son of the Desert"
Vocal solo.....Mr. Charles Zulauf
Overture.....Opera House Orchestra
Accompanist, Prof. J. Sebastian Rafferty.
"AN IRISH ENGAGEMENT"
One Act Farce—Cast of Characters.
Mr. Bullfinch.....Mr. Vincent Owens
Mr. McCarthy.....Mr. Thos. J. Duffy
Captain Foxlove.....Mr. Daniel Brennan
Tim Rafferty.....Mr. Michael Fitzgerald
Miss A. Linna Hennig, director.

A Talk on Patrick.

A lecture will be heard this evening at the First Baptist church, corner of Twelfth and Byron streets, on "The Life and Character of Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland," by Rev. M. W. Buck. Vocal and instrumental music are included in the programme of the evening. After the programme light refreshments will be served and opportunity afforded for social intercourse. The exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Cathedral.

At the Cathedral high mass at 10 o'clock this morning, the choir will render John Weigand's mass in honor of St. Patrick. Before mass, the boys will sing the hymn in honor of St. Patrick. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Collins, of Moundsville, describing the saint's life and virtues. During the mass, Professor Sebastian Rafferty will introduce on the organ several old Irish sacred tunes.
At 2 p. m. the Cathedral High School Cadets will figure in a parade in Wheeling and Benwood.

Standard Scored a Hit.

The Standard Male Quartette's concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night should have been better patronized, for the programme merited a packed house. The audience was most appreciative of the various numbers and the quartette scored a pronounced hit, especially in the humorous selections. The programme as previously published was carried out in detail, and applause greeted the conclusion of each effort.

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STORAGE Sale of Household Goods to-day.
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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Dr. C. L. Hill returned from a trip to Cleveland last night.

Mr. J. D. DuBois, secretary of the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company, left last night on a two months recreation trip, most of which will be spent in Cuba.

Herbert E. Wilkinson, late of Spokane, Washington, is in the city, the guest of his brother, George E. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson is connected with the weather bureau, and is now on his way to Vicksburg, Miss., where he will be stationed as section director.

Hon. Charles Burdett Hart, United States minister to Colombia, arrived in New York yesterday, on the steamer Advance, and before coming to Wheeling he will spend several days in New York and Washington. He will arrive in this city some time next week. He was met at New York by his sister, Miss Mae Belle Hart.

Days of Unhappiness—Nights of Misery.

This is the lot of the man or woman all run down and on the verge of nervous prostration. It is a distressing condition and what makes it worse is that it is generally brought on by the sufferer. Women overwork themselves and do not take care of their health. Men are guilty of imprudence and excesses, thinking not of the penalty that must be paid. But even for such cases as these help and cure is at hand. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the distinguished specialist, has given a life study and practice to such cases and his experience and skill can effect a cure. Moreover, all such can consult Dr. Greene by letter, free. Write to him at once and get his advice.

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DIED.

HEARNE—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, March 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., E. H. HEARNE.

Funeral services at St. Matthew's P. E. church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, March 17, 1899. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Special motor will leave the church at conclusion of services.

WALKER—On Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 11:05 o'clock a. m., SUSAN E., wife of the late John Walker, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Reynolds, Thompson farm, east of Peninsular cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

ROBERTSON—On Thursday afternoon, March 16, 1899, at 3:45 o'clock, REBECCA, wife of John Robertson, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

Undertaking.

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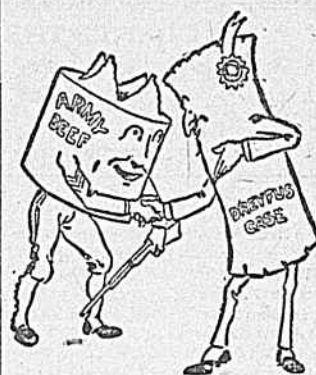
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